

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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EDUCATION EQUITY

- Do you support School Resource Officers (SROs) and Constables in schools?
- How would you work to improve equity in funding and resources allocations in the District?
- Do you believe implicit bias impacts students and staff? If so, how will you work to lessen the negative effects of implicit bias within the school district? How will you work to address implicit bias within yourself?
- Will you promote the use of restorative justice practices in schools?

IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS

- What will you do to ensure that the most vulnerable immigrant communities including undocumented workers and children are protected and cared for?
- Do you believe that the weaponization of DMV databases to target undocumented individuals is a blatant violation of civil liberties?
- Will you support policies that provide education funding opportunities for DACA recipients, as well as avenues for DACA recipients to grow professionally?

REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

- Would you support a state constitutional amendment to explicitly protect peoples' access to reproductive healthcare?
- Do you support removing the parental notification requirement for patients under 16 years of age to ensure that all pregnant people, regardless of their age, have autonomy over their own bodies?
- How will you work to close the growing gap in healthcare disparities for Black and Brown mothers?
- How will you protect LGBTQ kids from abuse and discrimination in schools?
- What will you do to fight for the rights and safety of transgender people in prison, jail, and detention facilities?

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SMART JUSTICE

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- What is your definition of public safety?
- Will you support legislation that will amend Delaware's Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights (LEOBOR) to allow for police misconduct records to be made public?
- Do you believe that community members have the right to hold police departments accountable for misconduct and breaches of duty?
- How will you address biased policing and excessive use of force by the police?
- Do you support ending wealth-based detention —ensuring that people aren't sitting in jail before trial simply because they cannot afford their cash bail?
- How will you reform Delaware's broken probation system to ensure that no one on probation will be reincarcerated unless they commit a new crime?
- Do you believe that youth, those under 18 at the time of the offense, should ever be incarcerated? What alternatives do you support to reduce the amount of youth in Delaware's juvenile detention centers and prisons?
- What are your thoughts on legalizing and regulating the use of marijuana?
- Will you work to expand the use of automatic expungements to cases currently eligible for Delaware's petition-based expungement processes?
- Do you support eliminating fines and fees as a barrier to expungement eligibility?
- What will you do to facilitate a successful re-entry process for system-involved individuals?

VOTING RIGHTS

- Do you believe that systemic voter suppression exists?
- What policies will you advocate for to ensure it is not harder for historically marginalized communities to register to vote and/or cast a ballot?
- Do you support expanding early voting programs to incorporate recommendations like a longer early voting timeframe and more early voting locations?
- Would you support legislation that allows people to vote as soon as they leave prison, regardless of the crime that a person was sentenced for?
- Would you support establishing prison voting sites to ensure that those incarcerated are able to participate in the democratic process?
- Do you oppose partisan gerrymandering? What will you do to advocate for fair districts?